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SUBJECT: EDITORIAL REACTION TO U.S. AS ALLY

1. POLITIKEN (INDEPENDENT RADICAL) CARRIES COMMENTARY
BY H.E. HILLERUP JENSEN, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF CENTER DEMOCRATS,
WHO RECOMMENDS CONTINUED EXPANSION OF COOPERATION BETWEEN
U.S. AND WESTERN EUROPE:

1. "YANKEE GO HOME" HAS BEEN SHOUTED INNUMERABLE TIMES IN
FRONT OF AMERICAN EMBASSIES AND HAS BEEN PRINTED ON MANY
POSTERS DURING DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE U. S.

3. "WHEN A SLOGAN IS REPEATED OFTEN ENOUGH, IT HAS A CERTAIN
EFFECT. REPETITION INTENSIFIES THE IMPRESSION, AND THIS
BASIC FACT HAS BEEN CLEVERLY USED BY DEMAGOGUES AND
PROFESSIONAL DEMONSTRATORS, OFTEN EFFECTIVELY.

4. YANKEE GO HOME HAS BEEN SHOUTED IN LATIN AMERICA,
ASIA, CERTAIN COUNTRIES IN AFRICA AND IN EUROPE, BUT
PROBABLY STRONGEST IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. YANKEE HAS GONE
HOME, AND NOW WE HAVE THE RESULTS.

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5. "IN EUROPE WE HAVE FOLLOWED DEVELOPMENTS IN CAMBODIA AND

VIETNAM WITH GREAT ATTENTION. NO RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES HAVE PUBLICLY DENOUNCED THE MURDEROUS WARS WHICH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE WAGED -- IN THE CASE OF VIETNAM, IN SPITE OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ARMISTICE.

6. "AMERICANS HAVE STAYED OUT AND HAVE FOLLOWED COURSE OF BATTLE OVER PLAINS AND MOUNTAINOUS AREAS WHERE THOUSANDS OF YOUNG AMERICANS LOST THEIR LIVES NOT SO LONG AGO IN A FIGHT FOR A DISTANT CAUSE WHICH DID NOT MEAN ANYTHING TO THE INDIVIDUAL AMERICAN. HE JUST HAD TO PAY, LET HIS SONS GIVE THEIR LIVES, LET HIMSELF BE SPAT UPON AND SHOUTED AT: YANKEE GO HOME.

7. " SAME WORDS HAVE BEEN HEARD MANY TIMES HERE IN EUROPE. DEMONSTRATORS IN DENMARK HAVE NOT RESTRAINED THEMSELVES, AND OUR NEIGHBOR COUNTRY, SWEDEN, HAS ALMOST MADE IT A MATTER OF NATIONAL PRINCIPLE TO TREAD ON US. TOES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

8. "AMERICAN HAS PAINFUL SCARS TODAY. THEY ARE SO PAINFUL THAT MANY AMERICANS - THROUGH THEIR CONGRESSMEN - ARE LETTING IT BE KNOWN CLEARLY THAT THEY ARE FED UP WITH TROUBLESOME EUROPEANS.

9 " MANY WOULD BE HAPPY IF THE U.S. DECIDED TO PULL ITS FORCES OUT FROM EUROPE AND LEAVE EUROPE ALONE. AND EUROPE TODAY IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT POWER FACTORS IN THE WORLD.

10. " IN THE NEW AND GREATER EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WE ARE HEADED TOWARD A JOINT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT. THE FINAL GOAL, A UNITED EUROPE, CAN ONLY BE DIMLY SEEN TODAY, BUT IT HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN AS CLEAR IN ITS OUTLINE AS IT IS TODAY.

11. "WE MIGHT VERY WELL BORROW A SLOGAN FROM A DEVELOPING COUNTRY WHICH IS RATHER CLOSE TO US, TANZANIA, TO CHARACTERIZE EUROPE TODAY: "TANZANIA WANTS TO DECIDE FOR HERSELF." EUROPE WANTS TO DECIDE FOR ITSELF, AND EUROPE CAN, BUT APPARENTLY EUROPE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO
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SEE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE COOPERATION WITH USA.

12. " LET US REALIZE THAT OUR OWN DEFENSE EXPENDITURES WOULD BE HEAVILY INCREASED IF USA PULLED OUT OF EUROPE. A UNILATERAL AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL WOULD WEAKEN EUROPE, AND THEN WHAT? THEN WE WOULD BE IN EXACTLY THE VULNERABLE POSITION WHICH THE ADVOCATES OF YANKEE GO HOME WANT.

13. " WE IN EUROPE ARE NOT YET ABLE TO COPENSTATE FOR AN AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL, AND SAME PERSONS WHO WANT AMERICANS OUT ARE VEHEMENTALLY OPPOSING FURTHER EUROPEAN COOPERATION ON DEFENSE MATTERS.

14. " IT MUST BE CLEAR WEST EUROPEAN INTEREST TO SECURE EXPANDED COOPERATION WITH U.S. FOR THE BENEFIT OF EVERYBODY. WEAKEST COUNTRIES CAN ONLY BENEFIT FROM PEACEFUL AND WELL-DEVELOPED WESTERN COOPERATION. THE CHANCES FOR OUR OWN SECURITY - AND THUS FOR A WORLD PEACE - ARE GREATEST THROUGH COOPERATING EUROPE AND USA." HELLER

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